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The planking which gave way.

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The finish of the race, showing Cambridge (x) at the winning post. Their opponents were dead rowed out.

Cambridge, who were favourites all along, won the seventieth boat race on Saturday, after leading all the way. Oxford were outpaced and outclassed, and were four and a half lengths behind at the finish. The great river festival was marred by a serious acci-

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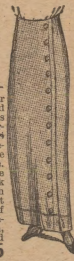
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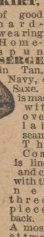
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The new Albanian Minister of Travel is seen going for a ride of inspection at Durazzo.

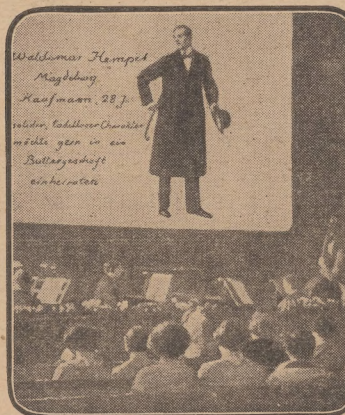


The Crown Prince, while riding in Berlin's Zoological Gardens, pulls up and talks to a nursemaid, whom, for a joke, he offers to engage for his household. "I could not give you £2 a month without asking my wife," he says.



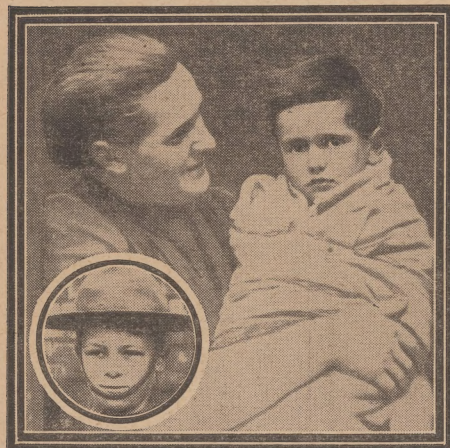
The newest pleasure in Poseidon Park, the submarine restaurant, where in the hot summer cool refreshments can be taken.

The *Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung* is having a little joke at the expense of its readers in its issue of April 1 (the day dedicated to the fools), and is publishing pictures and accounts of impossible events. For instance, it is related how the Crown Prince argued with the nursemaid about her wages, and said £2 a month was too much. The would-be benedict on the screen announces that he is a "spotless merchant, who wants to marry into a butter-shop."



The marriage cinema in Poseidon Park, where candidates are introduced by cinema.

## BRAVE BOY SCOUT.



Master Harry Irvine, an eleven-year-old boy scout, of Selby, Yorkshire, and Johnny Smirthwaite, aged five, whom he saved from drowning in the River Ouse at great personal risk.

## FAMOUS ARTIST ILL.



Sir Hubert von Herkomer, R.A., who is seriously ill. He is the most versatile of men, being also an actor, architect, etcher, musician and lecturer. He founded the Herkomer School of Art.—(Mills.)

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Photo Plates of the Prizewinners in the Sandow Corset Company's Quest of the Figure Beautiful.

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This morning an announcement is made which will be very welcome to a large number of lady readers who were unable to attend the enormously successful and fascinatingly interesting Dress Matinees at the Royal Albert Hall.

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There are a few hundreds of this superb production now available, and arrangements have been made for copies to be sent *entirely free of cost* to readers, in order of application, until the whole edition is exhausted. It will be impossible, owing to the enormous cost of its production, to issue any copies after this edition is finished, so readers should not fail to write to-day—many were disappointed by delaying to write at once for seats for the matinees, so our advice is:—Do not risk disappointment by delay, but write at once.

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thought he did he could understand the prisoner making a noise with his mouth. He discharged the prisoner with a caution.

## GOLDEN DAY OF THE "HARD" GIRL.

Soft-hearted Ousted by "Out-For-All-She-Can-Get" Type.

### MERCENARY LOVERS.

"Women are becoming more mercenary every day."

This statement was made to *The Daily Mirror* by a well-known barrister.

"In my dealings with women in business matters I find that they are far more mercenary than they were in former days," he said. "Women, from the sentimental point of view, are to-day singularly harder."

"The modern girl, I think, is 'out' for all she can get, whether it be a case of friendship or love."

"Not so long ago a girl would be friends with a man just for companionship's sake, but now it is seldom that a woman of girl considers a man worth noticing unless there is some pecuniary or other advantage to be obtained from his acquaintance."

In support of this outspoken criticism were some of the other views obtained by *The Daily Mirror* on the subject.

#### "MORE PRACTICAL."

A well-known author said he did not consider that women were growing more mercenary. "Women," he declared, "have always been mercenary, and are always far more practical than men."

A woman secretary also contended that women are growing more mercenary.

"It is quite right, too," she said, "because unless a woman has money nowadays she has no chance in life and no one wants to have anything to do with her."

A woman typist said: "Girls are all on the lookout for the main chance. Most decidedly they are growing more mercenary in every respect."

"Women learn from bitter experience if they are not mercenary," said a business woman. "It is a case of 'down and out' with the gentle, tender-hearted woman."

"If a woman shows the slightest kind-heartedness she will be treated by her own sex and by men with marked callousness."

"When a woman is reduced, however, to a state of penury she will find that all the so-called friends with whom she has been acquainted for years, perhaps, will leave her in the cold."

"A woman with no money gets worse treatment than a man in similar plight. The world is much harder on her."

#### FLYING AT TWO YEARS OLD.



Mr. B. C. Hooks about to start on a flight with his little niece, Phyllis, as a passenger. She is not yet three years old. The picture was taken at Northampton.

### POETRY AND BETTING.

Mr. Monckton Hoffe's new comedy, "Things We'd Like to Know," which was produced at the Apollo Theatre on Saturday night, deals with poetry and bookmaking.

Four sportsmen run a bookmaking establishment in London, and find the punters so successful that they are faced with ruin. One, Dickie Gilder (played by Mr. Charles Hawtrey), used to be a poet, and as he and his associates desire to interest a wealthy literary peer they hit upon the scheme of passing off his old poems as the work of their pretty typist.

All the conspirators become rich, and then Dorothy, the typist, at the moment when the literary and wealthy peer proposes to her, ruins the whole affair.

Mr. Charles Hawtrey prevaricated with all his accustomed artistry, and Miss Dorothy Minto was pert and pretty, and even at times pathetic, as the fair Dorothy.

### ADVENTURES WITH A CAMERA.

Countless books have been published dealing with the trials and triumphs of special correspondents, but the romance of the camera reporter has yet to be written—or, rather, to be read.

Mr. Frank Magee, whose work behind the lens must be familiar to all readers of *The Daily Mirror*, begins in this week's *Answers* a series of brilliant articles, in which he records his experiences with the camera in many circumstances and in many climes—from the snowy peaks of the Alps to the battlefields of Africa.

## APPEAL BY WIRELESS.

Message to Ships at Sea Urging Need of Funds to Provide Books for Blind.

Operations all long distance steamers, via Cape Cod, also via Fiddly, offer commanders every ship you meet to-night's appeal for the blind; also ask every ship relay appeal through to ships of every ocean.

These were the orders which the Marconi Company issued from their offices in the Strand, W.C., on Saturday to its host of operators afloat.

This is the appeal which was flashed by wireless from land to ship and thus from ship to ship round the world:—

King George, in opening the new premises of the National Institute for the Blind on March 19, wished God speed to the appeal for books in Braille for the sailors, which his Majesty said would "break down the barriers shutting out the blind from the common interests of life."

The King added: "I am confident that your appeal for funds will stir the imagination of many who, unreflecting, close the lids of sight."

Books in Braille are practically the only source of the blind, and in view of his Majesty's speech, which guarantees the genuineness and urgency of this appeal, may we ask you to arrange during the voyage for subscriptions to the first appeal on record made by wireless?

The appeal is made to all on board British ships, and even to sympathetic friends on ships flying other flags who are grateful they are not blind.

Kindly send proceeds to Lord Mayor's Fund for the Blind, Mansion House, London.

"This message is sent you gratis," concluded the wireless appeal, "by the kindness of the Marconi Company, signed C. A. Pearson, hon. treasurer National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland Street, London, W."

## OARSMEN WITH 'HEARTS.'

Doctor's View That Strain of Boat Race Is Not Permanently Injurious.

"They're dead beat—they're pumped out."

Everyone who saw the finish of the boat race on Saturday heard remarks such as these as the Oxford crew sat drying in their boat after the race.

They were in a state of physical collapse. "Stroke" had subsided, crumpled up in a heap; No 3 was bent double; No 4 was stretched flat, as though he had received a "knock-out" in the boxing ring.

Many people were asking themselves whether a race that produces such a state of physical distress could be good for the young men of the nation. "They've got athlete's heart," said one in the crowd, and added, "They'll pay for that in after life."

Expert opinion appears to be pretty evenly divided about the chances of Varsity oarsmen developing "athlete's heart." Here is what a West End doctor said:

An occasional effort like the boat race should not be permanently injurious to a young man of normal strength who starts his training in a state of average physical fitness.

The opinion expressed by Dr. Collier, of Oxford, is as follows:

More rows are prevented from pursuing athletics by kidney trouble than by heart trouble.

One doctor interviewed yesterday gave the commonsense view in a commonsense way:—"Sport and rowing are all right in their way—but don't overdo it."

### BELGIAN KING'S NARROW ESCAPE.

PARIS, March 29.—While at the station at Bruges yesterday, on his way from Brussels to Ostend, the King of the Belgians had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious railway accident.

The engine driver, hearing an unusual noise, stopped the train and found that the connecting-rod of the locomotive wheel was broken. The discovery was made just in time to avert an accident.—Exchange.

### ATTACHE SHOT BY A GIRL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, March 28.—A dramatic discovery was made in a hotel in the Avenue Lowendal to-day, when M. Maurice Auriol, an attaché of the staff of the Governor-General of Indo-China, and Mlle. Juliette Bussionais, whose family resided at Montauban, were found dead in their room.

An examination showed that M. Auriol had been shot by a revolver in his sleep and that the young woman had committed suicide by shooting herself in the left temple.

M. Auriol and Mlle. Bussionais had parted, and it is believed that the latter came to Paris a few days ago with the intention of effecting a reconciliation between herself and M. Auriol, and that failing to do so she killed him and then shot herself.

### TWO KILLED IN DACOIT FIGHT.

ALLAHABAD, March 29.—An encounter took place on Thursday between the police and a band of dacoits at a village in the Farukhabad district.

Mr. Oakes, superintendent of police, followed by Mr. Higginson, his assistant, and a sub-inspector, went to the village in pursuit of a band of dacoits. They began their search in a house the inmates of which fled.

Suddenly a party of dacoits rushed out. Mr. Higginson was felled with the butt end of a revolver, but the sub-inspector checked the rush of the dacoits, and immediately afterwards Mr. Oakes fired his gun. The dacoits took to flight, having had two killed and four wounded.—Reuter.

### WOMAN SMOKER BURNED IN BED

Aged eighty-six, Louisa Hemmings was in the habit of smoking in bed. Yesterday afternoon her bedclothes were found smouldering, and she was unconscious, suffering from burns. She expired two hours after admission to West Ham Hospital.

## LABOUR WAR CLOUD.

Hydra-headed Industrial Dispute That May Paralyse Country.

### RAILWAYS' NEW MOVE.

England is faced by the prospect of yet another industrial war.

Over 170,000 miners are to strike in South Yorkshire, and, as soon as they "down tools," another 350,000 workers will be affected.

With regard to the railway conciliation scheme which, in accordance with the men's notice, terminates this year, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., at Birmingham yesterday made an important statement. He said:

On Saturday a letter was received from the railway companies by the National Union of Railwaymen intimating that the companies had appointed a committee to meet a committee from their executive to discuss the whole situation.

For the first time the railway companies have recognised the power and responsibility of the union. The invitation will be accepted, and what the railwaymen have talked about and for which they have pleaded for years.

The railway outlook is thus comparatively hopeful.

### MINERS' FIRST BLOW.

The minimum wage award in the South Yorkshire collieries is the direct cause of the forthcoming deadlock in the mining world.

This deadlock is directly foreshadowed by the decision of the council of the Miners' Association, at Barnsley on Saturday, to renew the men's notice, which expires on various dates next week.

The miners' section of the Conciliation Board protested against this step being taken, but the Miners' Council have gone their own way.

The tendering of the notices, it will be remembered, was a sequel to the strike of miners in the Rotherham district on the question of an increase of 6d. in the minimum wage rates.

The London members of the Electrical Trades Union have decided to strike on April 1. The sanction of the national executive is required to authorise the strike, but it is stated the men will come out even if this permission is not granted.

The committee of the union may decide to extend the scope of the dispute to include the public services.

#### ANOTHER TRANSPORT STRIKE?

*The Daily Mirror* is also informed that the Transport Workers' leaders fear another great transport strike in the early autumn. Here it is again a case of the men urging the leaders on to open hostilities with the masters.

This strike might easily assume national proportions. Nothing, it is said, but the speedy establishment of a conciliation board at the Port of London will prevent this industrial catastrophe.

Strong efforts have been made to interest the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the matter, and it is hoped that his personal influence may prove helpful to the cause of peace.

The meeting between the Transport Workers, the Railwaymen and the Miners' Federation of Great Britain will, according to present arrangements, take place in London on or about April 23.

Every effort will be made to ensure immediate and complete co-operation between these unions.

Leaders like Mr. Ben Tillett, however, believe that complete co-operation will be delayed.

### GLASGOW'S ULSTER VOLUNTEERS.



Mrs. Dinghy Brown presenting colours to the Glasgow contingent of the Ulster Volunteers. Among those present at the ceremony were the Marquis of Glasgow and Professor Cooper, D.D.

### WIFE WON BACK IN A WEEK.

Given a week in which to win back the love of his wife, again who was his bride, and he brought unsuccesfully an action for divorce. Mr. Jean C. Tanty, a Brooklyn salesman, won handsomely.

Hurt at his charges, says the *New York Herald* (Paris edition), his wife had asked for a separation, but he had declared that he still loved her. He was given a week in which to win her back again. The week was a round of dinners and theatres and gifts of bonbons and flowers, the husband being as ardent in his courtship as any married man. When the case was called before the Judge at the end of the week, Mrs. Tanty, vivacious, handsomely dressed, swept into court on her husband's arm, and the Judge wished both lifelong happiness.

## THRILLS AS A HOBBY.

Simple Lifers Who Like Shooting the Rapids and Getting Lost in Mist.

The man who leads the simple life does not have such a dull time of it.

While the ordinary citizen gets his thrills in dodging motor-omnibuses and from the film in cinema palaces, the "simple lifer" makes a speciality of such thrills as shooting the rapids and climbing mountains.

At the Horticultural Hall to-morrow all kinds of ideas regarding the simple life will be discussed, but one exponent of the simple life, who is known as Robinson Crusoe, Peter Pan and Sinbad the Sailor and under other names, has found as many "thrills" for "simple lifers" as are usually provided for and expected of cinematograph actors.

*The Daily Mirror* was told that the programme is quite seriously arranged and quite seriously carried out by disciples of the simple life.

One special programme takes place in the lake district, and the following is issued on the printed list of "thrills":—

1. Finding a rare river.
2. Shooting the rapids.
3. Lost in the mountain mist.
4. A thunderstorm on the mountains (weather permitting).
5. Dangling over a precipice.
6. Climbing a chimney.
7. Varied hairbreadth escapes (arranged by circumstances).

A sunrise breakfast by the lake is also promised, but this is quite tame compared with the other diversities of the simple lifers.

There is, however, a hint in the simple life programme to the effect that if the simple lifers do not require "thrills" they can live the simple life in a quiet meadow (camping out) for 5s. a week.

### HIS INTENDED BRIDE.

In a half-fainting condition a woman witness had to leave the court at the resumed inquest on Saturday on Thomas Roberts, the Welsh farmer in whose body poison has been found.

The witness was Mrs. Watkins, sister of the deceased.

She said that once when upon a visit to Roberts he said that between the cost of building his house and Evan Morgan (a retired farmer who has been warned by the coroner that he need not give evidence unless he likes) taking his money he would soon be without any.

Joseph Evans, farmer, of Carno, said Roberts told him he was going to be married to Miss Brezee.

Roberts also said to him:—

"I am going on with it, although there are people trying to do me harm, and saying that if I died Miss Brezee would have none, because she would not give anything to Morgan. Miss Brezee need not trouble, as I will make it will in her favour."

The inquiry was adjourned till Wednesday.

### RADIUM DRESS.

PRESTON, March 28.—Strange evidence was given to-day at the inquest concerning the death of Ellen Cookson, wife of a Preston tradesman.

Dr. Rayner said she came to the Royal Infirmary on March 13 for radium treatment. A small cylinder containing radium was inserted in the left nostril, but when witness tried to withdraw the cylinder he found it had disappeared. The patient had not the slightest idea where it was.

Suspecting that she had swallowed the cylinder, witness applied X-rays, which disclosed it in the patient's stomach. The accident must have happened through the patient throwing her head back or pushing the cylinder up with her finger.

A verdict of Death from misadventure was returned.

### CLOTH TO MATCH TEA CUPS.

Women are reproducing the patterns and designs on their china in fancy work, especially on tea-cloths, which art thus made to match the cups and saucers.

In some cases the design is drawn by the needle, workers themselves, but in other cases patterns of different china are reproduced in tracings on the linens and are sewn over in silk or woollen threads.

A fancy with many women just now is to embroider the old willow pattern on traycloths, tea-cloths and doyleys, *The Daily Mirror* was told by a representative of a City firm.

### CONCERT GIVEN BY WIRELESS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, March 29.—A novel concert was heard yesterday at the wireless station on the Eiffel Tower, the giver of the entertainment—a tenor—being some 225 miles away at Lachen, near Brussels.

This experiment, the chief of a long series, was rendered possible by the invention of an Italian engineer, M. Marzi, who has succeeded in constructing a microphone which overcomes most of the difficulties hitherto connected with wireless telephony.

It was possible, says the *Matin*, at this radio-telephonic concert to hear even the notes of the accompaniment, while the singer's voice as conveyed by the instrument was free from any suspicion of "redness."

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Variable breezes; changeable; some sharp showers, with bright intervals; continuing rather cold. Sea: fair. Temperature: 43° to 50°. Wind: S.W. light breeze; weather, dull to rainy. Sea passages will be smooth to moderate.

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The prevailing mode in dress effects demands more than ever of the corset, and the greatest care should therefore be exercised in its selection. Insist on being fitted with a W.B. and secure to yourself that distinctive note which singles you out from the "crowd."

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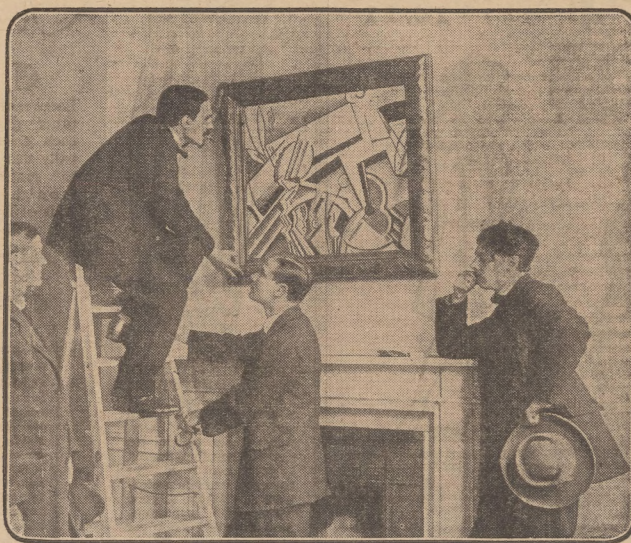
Bradfield College steeplechase took place on Saturday. This is no ordinary race, as, after four miles of hard going, the boys complete the course in the River Pang,

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The Rance of Sarawak.

## The English Rance.

The Rance of Sarawak, Lady Brooke, who is in the chair at the Animal Lovers' dinner at the Lyceum Club to-night, is one of the most interesting women of this day.

She is a sister of the famous traveller, Mr. Harry de Windt, and when in England she lives in a charming house near Ascot.

In her palace at Kuching, Sarawak, she lives as an autocrat, though she seldom has need to exercise autocratic authority. She loves her husband's strange subjects, and understands them perfectly.

Last year Lady Brooke published a fascinating book all about her Malay home. She is a vegetarian, a fine musician and makes enamelling on gold and silver her hobby.

## Thinking of Roosevelt.

Here is a true child story, told by Mr. Henry J. Barber, the well-known writer and lecturer on humour in schools, in his latest book, "Humorists at School."

"A teacher in a Fulham school informed me that after he had been giving a lesson on New York State, he asked his boys to write down any fact they knew about America or the Americans. One lad gave the following extraordinary piece of news:—

"The Presidents of America are great talkers. Whenever you see a picture of them they have their mouths wide open!"

## The Next Liberal Prime Minister?

I was recently discussing the question of Mr. Asquith's successor with an out-and-out Radical member of the Cabinet. I suggested Lloyd George. The Minister laughed. "Grey is the man," he said with conviction, "and you may take it from me that the rank and file of the party who think his views are not sufficiently advanced do not know Grey as we do."

## When Sir Edward Grey is Used.

What a tower of strength Sir Edward Grey is to the Government! Although he spends less time on the Treasury Bench than any other member of the Ministry, he is the first to be called up when its defences are seriously threatened.

Last week, for example, when wholesale resignations seemed imminent and even the existence of the Government was at stake, it was Sir Edward who sat by the Premier's side ready with his calm, detached attitude of mind and clear-headed eloquence to give his assistance to the "P.M."

## Antiquated Penknives.

I watched a woman struggle with an ordinary penknife the other day—my proffered aid was scorned—and she said some really pertinent things about the manufacturers who turn out knives that entail the breaking of a thumb nail before they can be opened.

And all she said was quite true. The ordinary penknife is an antiquated arrangement that should have been scrapped years since.

I suppose some day when all the foreign firms have made a fortune from the English market the Sheffield manufacturers will discover that it is possible to make a penknife that opens easily and not with a powerful spring.

## "Pray Forget It."

There is a native Lady journalist in far Madras who has a forceful method all her own of approaching editors to whose journals she would contribute.

Enclosing an article to a London paper, she wrote, among other things:—

"I can write on any subjects, and I should be very thankful to you if you can point me to a way to reach British journals. If you cannot accept the article, will you take some interest in me and pass it on to someone who may take it owing to your influence? If I am asking too much, pray forget it."

"I should consider it a treasure if I can get a letter written by your own hand, as it will be as privilege from such a great Editor."

That's the way to touch the editorial heart.

## The Mustard Glove.

Quite a lot of correspondents appear to be perturbed by my views on mustard-coloured gloves. "They are the best contrast to the conventional black clothes in the world," says one. "When they are good they cost 4s. 6d., and then they wash and wash again," says another. "I like coloured gloves, and think yellow an ideal colour," says a third, "but I have never understood why nobody has ever introduced red gloves."

I can only hope no one ever will.

## The L. C. J. at the Play.

Few people were more amused at the extravagant humours of "Things We'd Like to Know" on Saturday night than the Lord Chief Justice, who was in a box with his son. But Lord Reading is ageing rapidly. During the past twelve months I have noticed a great change in him, and his hair has started to turn to grey.



Lord Reading.

If there was anybody more amused by the play than the Lord Chief it was the proprietor and editor of a certain weekly journal, which was constantly referred to more or less good-humouredly.

## A Lift for a Dining-room.

The Harcourt Room at the Houses of Parliament, a friend reminds me, was "stolen" from the House of Lords, for whose use it was originally intended.

But if Mr. "Lulu" Harcourt did the Lords out of a dining-room he secured them a new lift a few years ago in return.

The Labour Party had been watching the rejection of one of their pet Bills by the Lords, and returned to the Commons full of anger just as that House was considering a vote of £700 for a new lift for the use of members of the Upper Chamber.

Immediately the Labour men began to oppose the grant, and it needed the most soothing words of Mr. Harcourt to calm their indignation and get the vote passed.

## One of Many.

Mr. J. R. Latham, the nineteen-year-old Burnley art student who is working on the decorated ceiling of the British Art section at the Louvre, asks me to point out that he is only one of several students engaged at the task.

## The Only Man.

An enterprising journalist friend just back from Ulster tells me that he tried to enter "Fort Carson" last week, and, despite an array of letters of recommendation and cards, he was unable to get past the vigilant sentry at the gates.

"It's no good," said that stern guardian; "there's only one man in the world who would get in here without the proper pass. That's John Redmond, and he'd never come out."

## Beauties and Beasts.

Mme. Joire, who has been displaying the beauties of Paqueta gowns to the fair ladies of New York, sailed for her native country yesterday after expressing the opinion that New York was a city of beauties and beasts. The beauties are the women, the beasts the men, who, Madame says, "dress like rag pickers."

"One sees a beautifully gowned woman coming down Fifth Avenue," she added. "What is that by her side?—a servant out of livery. You conclude that it is a retainer sent out to protect her from gangsters. He has no moustache, and trousers baggy at the knees. But it is her husband."

## The Modern Joan of Arc.

Mlle. Marie Denizard, the Jeanne d'Arc of Amiens, sends me a copy of an open letter she has addressed to Mme. Poincaré, wife of the French President, on the subject of women's rights.



Mlle. Denizard.

She says there will be no French Revolution in favour of votes for women. The Frenchwomen will not make use of dynamite to blow up the Houses of Parliament or the Palace of Justice, "where the chains are forged which are slowly crushing her, and under whose weight she will surely die."

## She Stood for Parliament.

The modern Joan of Arc, who was the only female candidate at the last Presidential election, scorns the idea of taking part in the burlesque poll for women organised by a Paris morning paper in connection with the parliamentary elections next month. That, she says, would only be a comedy, and her countrywomen will show more dignity by remaining at home until their male oppressors give them the vote for good.

## The Forgotten Bootjack.

When did you last see a bootjack? Reading of the complete equipment of a new hotel in New York, I came across the item "Twenty-four Bootjacks," and it reminded me of these at one time indispensable articles.

I haven't seen one for years, and I asked two or three men yesterday when they last saw one, and they couldn't even tell me what a bootjack looks like.

The last I remember seeing was in my bedroom in a quiet little hotel in the Midlands, and it looked as if it hadn't been used for years.

I think we have nearly grown out of the bootjack habit nowadays. In a few years we shall begin collecting them as antiques, I suppose—and then bootjack-making will revive.

## Artistic Grievances.

These artists are really very disappointing in their grievances. Instead of expressing some deep artistic indignation about the lack of great painters at the present day, or deploring artistic taste of the age, they grumble at mere trivial annoyances, like any other men.

Mr. John Hassall on Saturday, for instance, admitted to being worried by the telephone. To-day Mr. Tony Sarg contributes to my collection a grievance against tube liftmen—and that despite his alluring posters the Underground people show.

## To-day's Grumble.

"Tube liftmen," Mr. Sarg writes me, "not only habitually slide their doors in my face, provoking bad language, but they are animated by class hatred. Last night, for example, I (wonderful to relate) just gained the inside of a lift before its gaping doors were closed."

"I was followed by two sturdy sons of toil, for whom the liftman expressly waited a moment. Then he slammed the doors in the faces of a couple of top-hatted 'nuts,' looked round, grinned with satisfaction at his passengers, and murmured 'Bloomin' tofs.'"

## The Wild West on Saturday Night.

There were wild and whirling scenes in the West End on Saturday night to commemorate the victory of Cambridge in the boat race.

Outside in the streets at midnight crowds of young men wearing evening dress and silk hats—the opera hat seems to have disappeared—did acrobatic exercises on the tops of private motor-cars and cabs.

One Cambridge motor-car might have come out of a revue. The windows were curtained with Cambridge silk. The woman inside wore a lovely gown of Cambridge blue satin. Cambridge streamers adorned the chassis, and a light blue monkey acted as a mascot.

## Why They Let Him Do It.

There was an amusing incident in Piccadilly-circus. A young man who had been celebrating the victory of Cambridge only too well showed a foolish desire to break some plate-glass windows. Realising that such procedures are now the acknowledged prerogative of the suffragettes, a constable kindly remonstrated with him and advised him to seek rest at home.

"That's because ee's bin to Oxford and Cambridge," said a Socialistic newsboy to a colleague, "if it 'ad bin me or you we should have bin pinched—and don't you forget it."

## "A Fleet-street Revel."

The London Press Club, of which Lord Burnham is president, is going to hold a big fancy dress ball at the London Opera House on April 23, St. George's Day. It is to be called "A Fleet-street Revel," and its organisers intend to introduce into the ball many novelties and characteristics of Fleet-street life.

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## "NOWADAYS."

"PEOPLE are too busy making money nowadays to conceive high ideals in politics." "There is no time nowadays for reading." "Women used not to be so mercenary as they are nowadays." "Nowadays..."

A habit of disillusionment, as expressed in that one word "nowadays," grows daily upon those who sprinkle their talk with criticism of modern life. Scarcely ever do we remember to have heard "nowadays" introduce an optimistic remark. You never hear it said that "nowadays things look brighter than they did" in that unproved, unverifiable period preceding. Always "nowadays" sounds as a tolling bell warning you of the decadence and littleness of the present.

It is not only the middle-aged, either, who talk, in this manner, of nowadays. The word comes from youthful mouths and from the minds of those who are physically in the impossibility of contrasting this time with any other time. They know only this world, on which they have first opened their disabused eyes; but know, concerning it, that it cannot for a moment be compared with a world for ever lost. Oddly enough, it becomes often the duty of the middle-aged "nowadays" to undeceive youth about the past.

We hate doing this, because, after all, the past is frequently the one thing left for youth to believe in. The present as it were refutes itself and becomes unpalatable as it is tasted; while the future—who but Socialists can believe in that?—who can believe in it, except those who hold that, by changing administration and government, you can change the men who govern and administer? And anyhow the future is, in another than the obvious sense, so *invisible*: you cannot represent it, realise it, make it warm to the imagination. You can but hope about it—and hope you blindly will, as a duty; you cannot assert all kinds of sweet things, derived from partial observation, about it, as you can do of yesterday and the days before.

You fix upon some trait in the past—dear old houses of old London for example—they were new then, as a matter of fact—and you talk of the decay of beauty "nowadays." Nothing about the dear old habits of the past as revealed by dear old Hogarth! It is cynicism to mention them. If we don't believe in the past what are we to believe in? If we don't love what's gone, we shall not be able to condemn what is. There will be no fun left. We shall not be able to speak of "nowadays" any more.

And think, please, how depressing it would be never to be able to look down, in this comparative manner, upon the moment underneath one! Why, even the saintly people, in some perfect condition of a celestial world, will miss this satisfaction; and we imagine that it will be necessary, for their perfect bliss, to let them shake their heads or their haloes occasionally, murmuring "nowadays" as they do it. The worst that could happen would surely be for us to find that the past was just as bad—ideals just as low—women just as mercenary—time just as impossibly curtailed for culture—as it is "nowadays." W. M.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

He who postpones the hour for living right is as one who waits for the river to flow by; but it slides and will glide on to all time.—Horace.

# THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

## ON KEEPING STILL.

IN reference to "W. M.'s" interesting article on "Stationariness," I am one of those who have never been out of this country in their lives. Why? My own reason is that, being a notoriously bad sailor, I have never felt any anxiety for the sea passage, and, also, I have never been able to spare what I consider sufficient time for a Continental visit.

The average tourist has a week or fortnight's rush all over the place, succeeds in seeing everything and remembering nothing. Give me, instead, a comfortable journey through France and Spain, viewing the scenery and ancient landmarks at leisure, and taking several months in the process. TRAVEL.

## CRANKINESS.

CRANKINESS is not easy to define, but it is not very hard to feel. We may not be able to say what a crank is, but we know a crank when we

## WHY GIRLS MARRY.

YOUR correspondent, "Plain Truth," tells us that "all girls marry not because they are in love with the man, but in order to relieve the monotony of their existence," and that "the girl marries to have a good time, and has no more regard for her husband, except as a moneymaking machine, than for the butcher round the corner."

What a wonderful person "Plain Truth" must be to possess all this knowledge about "all girls"! If the statements of your correspondent were true we should find that every girl married the suitor with the biggest purse, but a very slight knowledge of life shows us that this is not so.

What a sordid doctrine is this—that all girls care more for a man's money than for his love! What a libel on the thousands of truly noble women—wives of working men—who are living hard, self-denying lives for the sake of their husbands and children, and finding their happiness therein! There are, undoubtedly, some girls whose out-

# A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE

Should a Girl Try to "Improve" the Man She Promises to Marry?

SURELY a woman has a perfect right to use her influence to improve her fiancé if she knows he has some little moral weakness.

No good woman would be true to herself if she did not. When a woman marries she gives her whole future into the man's keeping. Is it not natural that she should endeavour to bring out the best and noblest that is in him if he is to be her husband, and the father of her children? M. P.

I CAN fully sympathise with "Country Mouse."

I, too, was engaged to a man who always professed great love for me, but never ceased to find fault. Nothing I ever wrote seemed to please him, although very often the same things would be greatly admired by my friends. I was always expected to advance his clothes, the colour of his socks, ties, etc. I was always being told that I was not like other girls. At last I found I looked forward to seeing him with more dread than pleasure each time wondering what he would find to grumble at.

I came to the conclusion that he was not in love with me, but with what he would like me to be, and so we parted. The effort to please him was a continual strain. TOWN MOUSE.

"PLAIN Truth's" letter in a recent issue must have come as a great shock to those thousands of girls who have married because they were in love with their husbands, quite regardless of what sort of a "good time" they were going to have afterwards. "Plain Truth" states as a fact that "all girls, nice or otherwise, marry not because they are in love with the man, but in order to relieve the monotony of their existence."

"Plain Truth" either does not know or chooses to ignore the fact that many girls' lives are not monotonous; indeed, some have a far "better time," socially speaking, before marriage than after.

Take my own case, which I know is only one of many. When I met my husband I was having as gay a time as I could wish—theatres, dances and all the things which appeal most strongly to the girlish heart. I knew that when I married I should have to settle down most probably in a small country town where these diversions either never come at all or only very rarely.

Did this make me hesitate for a moment?

Of course not. Because, astounding as it may seem to "Plain Truth," I happened to be

ONE WHO LOVES HER HUSBAND.

NO man who has a genuine love for a girl need mind a little mild, kindly criticism of his appearance and behaviour. In fact, it should be rather nice to think that one is noticed to such an extent.

I should recommend "Plain Truth" to become engaged to a nice girl, and to try to make her always be pleased to learn how the opposite sex see him. The native egoism and conceit of a man is often a little corrected by meeting, early in life, a woman who will love him, yet let him know what is wrong with him.

In the same way girls might learn common sense and the business qualities they lack from men. H.

## IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 29.—Half-hardy annuals are very effective subjects for making the garden gay from July to September.

The seeds should be sown thinly in pots and boxes, and when large enough must be transplanted some distance apart into boxes, or each root may be placed in a small pot.

Half-hardy annuals, however, may be sown in the open during May; but in any case they will not begin to bloom till late in the season. The following are beautiful kinds:—Asters, stocks, French, and African marigolds, phlox, zinnias. E. F. T.

## A STREET REGULATION FOR SLOW-MOVING PEDESTRIANS.



A new street regulation provides that such slow-moving traffic as delights to stop hundreds of swifter vehicles should in future keep as near as possible to the kerb, leaving a path in the middle of the road for the motors. What a good idea it would be if this were applied to all of the types of slow-moving pedestrians shown here!—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

see one. Roughly, he may be described as a man who attaches undue importance to trivial things—who makes mountains, habitually, out of molehills. A wrong sense of proportion in life—that I should say is crankiness. W. E. Philbeach-gardens, S.W.

ANYTHING done to an extreme is cranky. To keep one dog is not cranky, but it is cranky to keep more than six. The same with cats. Crankiness is just the name we give to a mania for any particular thing. M. M. E. Wimbledon.

The seventh volume of Mr. Haselden's cartoons is now ready. It contains over a hundred of the best of those published during the past year. You may buy "Daily Mirror Reflections" for 6d. at any book-stall, or you may obtain it post free for 8d. from "The Daily Mirror," 23, Bouverie-street, E.C.

look is an entirely selfish one, but, thank God, these are not typical of English womanhood. If these unenlightened girls would study life more and themselves less they would discover that the greatest power in the world is Love. Love which strengthens and ennobles men and women and makes them ready for suffering. J. F. B.

## ROMANCE.

To those who dare, romance is never dead! Some puny souls may shake their heads and sigh, "The world was different in the days gone by; Beauty for ever from the earth has fled." And yet the stars still glitter overhead: The great sun still holds triumph in his sky! The flowering field still hears the lark's glad cry! The wine-dark sea still cleaves his rocky bed! Why mourn for Greece, in the white dust laid low? We too can boast our cities tall and fair! Can those her marbles which we treasure so With our sweet, laughing eyes and lips compare? Why turn for ever to the long ago! Romance is still alive—for those who dare!—H. R. FRISTON.

## POIRET'S NEWEST CREATIONS.



Pretty pannier dress. M. Poiret. Black evening gown.

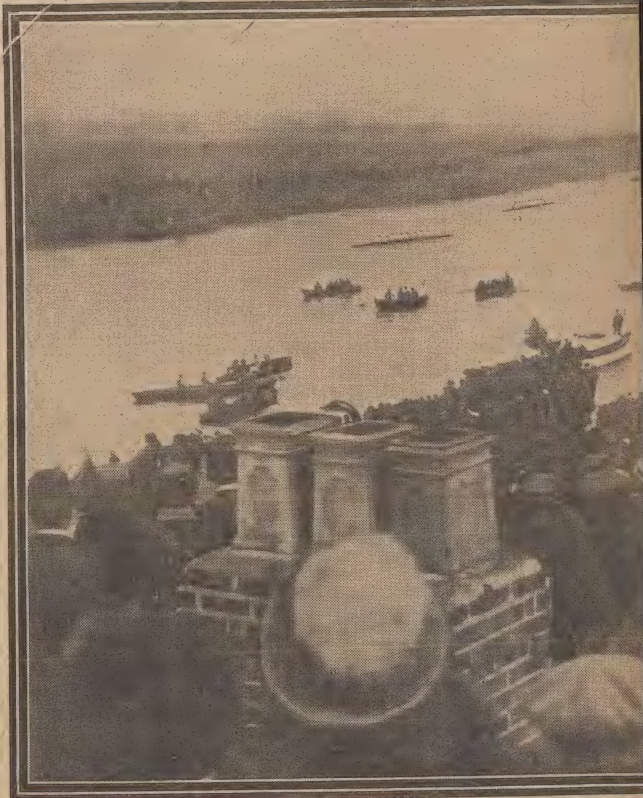
Women will be relieved to hear that M. Paul Poiret, the famous designer of fashions, does not wish them to dress after the style of Pharaoh's daughters. These are two of his newest creations. M. Poiret never wears an eyeglass, though a trick of light in one photograph suggested it.

## CUP FOR THE BILLIARDS CHAMPION.



Lord Lonsdale presenting the cup to Melbourne Inman after he had won the billiards-championship at the Holborn Hall, London, on Saturday. He easily defeated T. Reece, and during the match made the record championship break of 744.

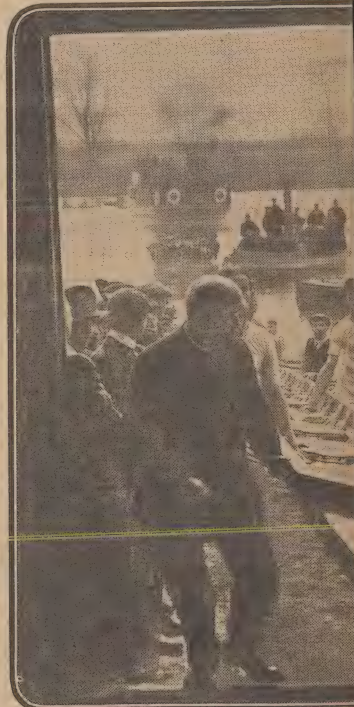
## CREW OF GIANTS WIN THE



The race as it appeared from the Ship at Mortlake. It was an idyllic scene.



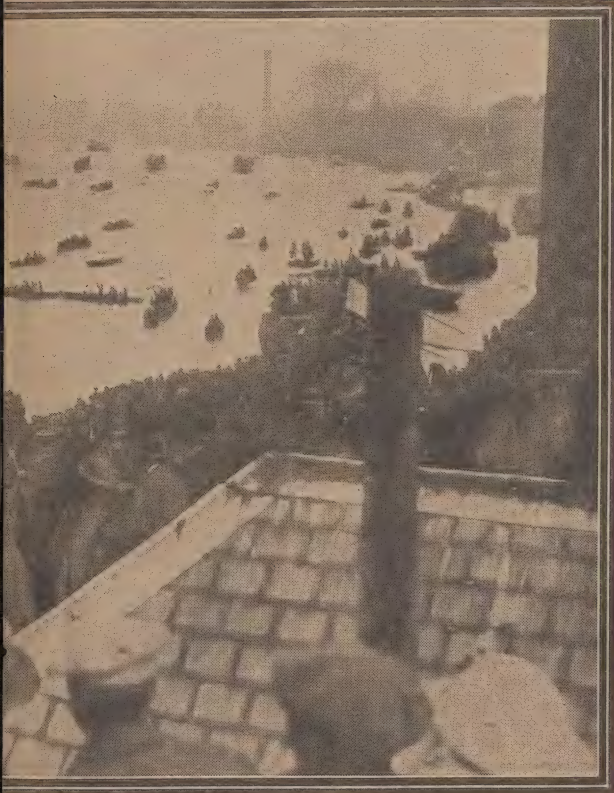
G. E. Tower.



Cambridge bringing in the trophy.

Cambridge broke their long sequence of defeats on Saturday with a boatload of giants. With one exception, they are all over 6ft. high, and are the heaviest crew the Light Blues ever had, their average being 12st. 9½lb. It was a triumph for a...

## BOAT RACE FOR CAMBRIDGE.



ay for the spectators, with a soft wind and plenty of sunshine.



boat after the race.



"Up a tree."

perfectly trained eight stroked by a genius, G. E. Tower. There was a pleasant change in the weather, and the banks were lined with people all along the course. —(Daily Mirror photographs.)

## HOODED PRINCE OF WALES.



The Prince of Wales, who inherits his father's love of outdoor sports, thoroughly enjoying a new experience which befell him at Heggihullet, in Norway. While he was out ski-ing a very severe snow-storm overtook the party, and the Prince (who is seen marked with a cross) and his companions had a fierce struggle with the elements. He is the guest of his uncle and aunt, King-Haakon and Queen Maud.

## DOG AND CAT MASCOTS AT WEDDING.



Captain F. M. Chenevix-Trench (Royal Artillery) and Miss Sibyl Lyon were married at Holy Trinity, Brompton, on Saturday. The pictures show the bride and bridegroom and the dog and cat mascots which were tied to their motor-brougham.



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## SHOPPING HINTS FOR EASTER-TIDE.

A Guide to Hats and Millinery and Other Bargains for the Coming Holiday.

This week must be devoted to serious shopping, in view of the quickly coming Easter. As Messrs. Peter Robinson, the sum of 12s. 6d. will be found particularly useful to those who want sports coats for the holidays. For at that famous Oxford-circus establishment 250 at that price await purchasers—coats in all the fashionable shades made of the mostlask cloth.

I cherish well deserved appreciation for Messrs. T. W. Thompson's millinery department, which is radiant at this moment with Easter and early summer headgear, the latest vogues, including a grand display of 4s. and 5s. holiday millinery.

Talking to a very clever Frenchwoman the other day, I found her highly appreciative of the countrywomen and their dress. She said that the present generation of Englishwomen understand

### 'DAILY MIRROR' DEMONSTRATIONS

THURSDAY, April 2.—"The Perfect Lingerie and its Story." Exposition of Convent-made lingerie, with practical demonstration of embroidery, by Convent nuns from a French convent. Secrets of the French blanchisserie explained at Mme. Caroline's, 72, Oxford-street, W. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Reserved seats on application to *The Daily Mirror* Office. Boundaries, E.C. Developments to be marked "Convent" in top left-hand corner.

to the full the real value of being well corseted, which makes them, with their naturally good figures, look superb in every way. Nice, wasn't it?

Messrs. Henry Dobb, of Westbourne-grove, are now making a special display of the new-style corsets necessary for this season's dresses, comprising the "Perfecta Climax" with long hips and four suspenders, low cut above the waist, which is of marvellous value at 3s., the "Perfecta Confort" with six suspenders, scientifically designed on the latest lines, at 12s. 11d., and model "101 Perfecta," an exceptionally good one, in silk brocade, at a guinea.

Finding myself at Messrs. John Barker's, in Kensington High-street, amidst a galaxy of Easter polettes, I yet discovered special attractions in the carpet department.

The seamless Axminsters are of particularly splendid value and have been marked 25 per cent. off the original price. As a sample of size and price, a carpet, 12ft. by 9ft., costs only four guineas.

Messrs. Derry and Toms' display of hats attracts many appreciative window gazers, and the millinery departments are full of shoppers, who are finding among the 5,000 examples of spring headgear exactly what they want at popular prices.

Home milliners will have a unique opportunity for proving their capabilities on Saturday afternoon, April 4, upon which date Messrs. Marshall Roberts, of 197-200, High-street, Camden Town, are holding a hat trimming competition with prizes of three

guineas, two guineas and one guinea; and allowances on the hats trimmed according to the merit of the work.

Messrs. D. H. Evans, of Oxford-street, have lately been so fortunate as to secure the services of a lady who has lived in most of the European towns in China, has spent several years in India, and is thoroughly conversant with all the wants and peculiar requirements in clothing and so forth for these climates. Her personal and most valuable advice is available by appointment for any lady going to visit the East or for any young bride about to settle there.

A special show of spring hats will add to-day to the manifold attractions at Messrs. Liberty's in Regent-street. The hats, which are most picturesque, and attractive, include a model made of Java straw draped with a colour printed silk scarf, the price of which is 6s. 8d., or carriage paid 7s.

Chivers' Jellies are always seasonable, but now that fruit is scarce they are specially useful and delectable. The firm offers a dainty little booklet, prettily illustrated, which contains a large number of excellent recipes, and will be sent post free on application from The Orchard Factory, Histon, Cambridge.

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(Continued from page 15.)

I had done. He admired my courage. Nevertheless, there was no atom of mercy or pity in his heart either to me or to Robert.

"Mrs. Cassilis," he said, "I admire you!" "Your admiration is not reciprocated," I answered steadily.

He was not nonplussed, and he resumed.

"Look here," he said, "why can't we be friends—you and I? I've got a good deal of money—I've saved his cigar over the luxuries of the room—a good deal of money!" he said. "Now, you and

"Mr. Riley!" I interjected.

"We can be friends," he went on slowly.

A picture of what he had done to Robert flashed through my mind.

"Rather than be a friend of yours," I said, and in my indignation I came to my feet, "rather than be a friend of yours I would lie dead at this

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moment! You don't understand, Mr. Riley, my contempt for you—my infinite, infinite contempt!

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You, who are not fit to tie his shoe-strings, crushed him to the earth! I stepped forward with blazing eyes. "You knew my husband was innocent just as well as I knew it! You knew that, and you dare to speak of friendship—to me!"

For the moment I had lost my head, and the wild words swept from my lips like a torrent. There was so much hate and rage pent up in me that I could no longer contain myself!

I was stinging him—my words lashed even his insensitive nature!

"This is all very well," he said, "but I want an explanation why you are here—why you broke open my desk! These facts, Mrs. Cassilis, put you in a very perilous position! You broke open my desk, and are locked in the room with me now. When you have said your say—you will tell me where that list is! We'll call matters square then—I'll open the door and let you go!"

I glanced at him, trying to frame words. His threats were as nothing to me.

"If you don't tell me where it is," he went on, "it's the simplest thing in the world for me to ring up the police and hand you over to them."

I thrust this new threat of his aside with a contemptuous motion of the hand.

"Mr. Riley," I went on, "when my husband came out of prison and attempted to make an honest living you tried to trick him out of his patent! When that failed you went to the vile length of bribing somebody to break open a faithful old clerk's trunk and steal a list of clients—my husband's list! And now, when I have recovered that list, you have the amazing effrontery to assume an air of virtue, to talk to me of felony, of the police. You talk of theft—you, the worst kind of thief alive! A thief who robs men poorer than himself!"

"Listen to me!" His voice suddenly rang through the room.

I had said my say. Like a fury I had launched at him every epithet of which I was capable. I saw now that his endurance was at an end.

"Listen to me!" he shouted.

"No," I answered.

"It's you who will listen to me," I said. "Your plans were finely laid—were well carried out. But you forget one thing—you forget what a woman will do to help the man she loves."

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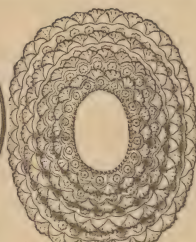
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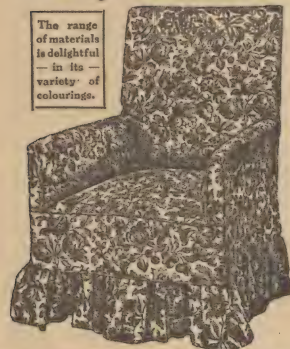
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# THIS MORNING'S NEWS ITEMS.

## To Stop Mock Auctions.

The text of a Bill to establish a register of persons qualified to practise as auctioneers and estate agents was issued during the week-end.

## Sam "Back to Africa."

Alfred Sam, negro leader of the "Back to Africa" movement for American negroes, states, says Reuter, that he is about to take 300 negroes from Galveston to the Gold Coast.

## "Tolerating" Chess Champion.

Dr. Lasker, the chess champion, who is a Jew, has only received permission to stay in Russia so long as he is giving chess exhibitions, says a Reuter St. Petersburg message.

## What the Judge Would Do.

"If the banknotes (for £100) had been sent to me in this way I should have kept them and not signed the promissory note" (for £100), said Mr. Justice Kowlart on Saturday in a suit by a money-lender.

## Fell 500ft. to His Death.

A man fell over Beachy Head on Saturday and was picked up dead some 500ft. below.

## Well-bred Joke.

"Such a man would be sure to become Master of the Rolls," said Mr. Justice Darling on Saturday of a young lawyer whose grandfather, it was stated in court, was a baker.

## Banned for Better-Paid Work.

A woman could be a piercer at 13s. a week, but she could not be a spinner at 42s. although the work is practically the same, said Mrs. Gore Booth, speaking on women's part in the cotton trade at a conference at Essex Hall, Strand.

## Little Girl's Ready Wit.

"I am the only flower, so I have to present myself," a little girl told Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein at the opening of the Three Arts Club Exhibition on Saturday. The bouquet had not arrived, but was presented later.

## WHERE POLITICS ARE FORGOTTEN.



Mr. Lloyd George forgets the crisis on the golf links at Walton. He is seen with the Lord Chief Justice (in the foreground) and Mr. C. P. G. Masterson, the Cabinet Minister without a seat in the House.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

The Rise in Grozny Oil Shares—Westralian Copper Combine Hopes.

9, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

Markets on Saturday were a half-deserted appearance, the excellent weather and the boat race attraction inducing many members to snatch a prolonged week-end holiday. Business was practically at a standstill, but the tone was fairly cheerful. Consols advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and several Home and Foreign Rails improved, San Paulo with a rise of two points to 234 $\frac{1}{2}$  being prominent among the latter.

Among the few movements of note was a spurt of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 28s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in Spies Petroleum shares. The recent strength of these shares and those of the other leading companies engaged in the new Grozny field has been quite one of the most prominent features in the markets. During the past ten days North Caucasians have advanced from 98s. 9d. to 43s. 3d., New Caucasians from 11s. 6d. to 14s., and Spies from 22s. 6d. to 23s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Another feature was the renewed strength of Westralian Copper shares, Mount Elliotts further rising to 8 15-16 and Hampdens to 83s. The buying in this case appears to have been based on hopes of a big combine of interests in the Cloncurry field.

Among Newspaper prices Amalgamated Press Ordinary and Preference were steady at 5 9-16 and 28s. 6d. respectively, while Associated Newspaper Ordinary and Preference remained at 24s. and 21s. 3d., and Pictorial Ordinary and Preference at 23s. and 19s. 3d.

## INMAN STILL CHAMPION.

Melbourne Inman retained his title as billiards champion when at the Holborn Hall on Saturday he defeated P. Reece in the challenge round of 18,000 up by 5,174 points. There had been little interest in the match during the last few days. For Reece, after his two great struggles with Gray and Stevenson, quite failed to do himself justice during the last week of the challenge round.

Inman, who had undergone two operations for ear trouble during the match, played splendid billiards to the end. On Saturday afternoon he followed up runs of 175 and 109 with a splendid 482 finished, which at night he increased to 491. After that he ran out with a series of useful breaks, the best of which was 131.

This is the third time Inman has won the championship, and on every occasion Reece has been his opponent in the final round.

## IRELAND'S HOCKEY SURPRISE.

Ireland displayed surprising form against England in the annual hockey contest at Reading on Saturday. The match, played on a very good pitch, was a drawn game, each side scoring two goals. England played superior hockey, and were unlucky in front of goal, otherwise they might have won fairly easily. Stocks and Shoveller scored for England and Cork and Summs got through for Ireland.

## ENGLAND WIN AGAIN.

Twelfth Successive Victory in International Cross-Country Contest.

In the presence of several thousand spectators the twelfth annual international cross-country race was run over a ten miles course at Chesham Park on Saturday, when, as had been generally expected, England, as on every occasion since the first event at Glasgow in 1903, proved successful.

In A. H. Nicholls (Surrey A.C.), who finished first in the Southern Counties championship, which his club won, at Guildford, the winning side also supplied the first man home. For more than half the distance Nicholls did not look at all a certain winner, as C. P. Price (Wales) led in a way which pointed to his being a very tough proposition. The latter, however, failed to maintain the great pace, and although A. H. Nicholls (Scotland) later on took up the mission of leadership, he did not keep the advantage for long, and Nicholls, running with good judgment and finishing strongly and well, beat Wallace for individual freemanship by 120 yards.

Considering that the French team was without Jean Bouin, who was first man home in 1911, 1912 and 1913, and J. Kypar, the Frenchman did very well to finish in third position. Scotland, by getting second, surprised most experts, as it was thought Ireland stood the best chance of filling that place. Ireland, however, sadly missed the services of Sergeant P. O'Neill, of the Connaught Rangers. The first twelve men finished as follows: A. H. Nicholls (England), 60m. 23 4-5s.; 1. G. C. L. Wallace (Scotland), 60m. 42 2-3s.; 2. J. Glover (England), 61m. 14 3-5s.; 3. F. Antrobus (England), 61m. 58s.; 4. J. Hughes (Ireland), 61m. 42s.; 5. James Wilson (England), 61m. 54s.; 6. A. S. Wilson (Wales), 62m. 10s.; 7. J. Lindsay (Scotland), 62m. 12s.; 8. M. Lalainie (France), 62m. 54s.; 9. C. P. Price (Wales), 62m. 55s.; 10. R. Stanton (England), 62m. 55s.; 11. A. Craig (Scotland), 62m. 59s.; 12. C. H. Ruffell, the English national champion, rushed along with the lead, but did not keep it for long, and eventually dropped back into twenty-third place.

The team placings were as indicated below—  
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4. Wales (7th, 10th, 16th, 25th, 27th, 28th)..... 117  
5. Ireland (5th, 17th, 21st, 28th, 30th, 31st)..... 132

A three miles junior inter-team race, which took place long before the international contest, was won by the Surrey A.C. with 6 points, South London Harriers coming next with 27 points, and Ashcombe A.C. third with 29.

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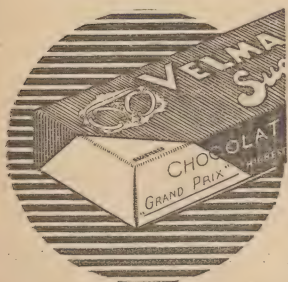
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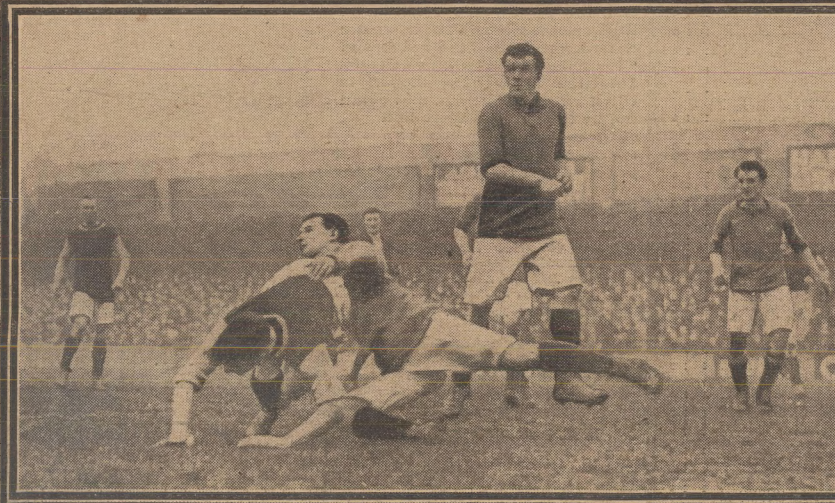
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